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SUBJECT: EC AGRICULTURE MINISTERS MEETING

1. DURING PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE APRIL 20, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAMILIUS TOLD AGATT NEXT WEEK'S COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE MINISTERS MEETING LIKELY TO BE DIFFICULT. HAMILIUS SAID HE AND OTHER SEVEN AG MINISTERS DISAPPOINTED BY BRITAIN'S POSITION DURING LAST COUNCIL MEETING, AND CONSEQUENT FAILURE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. HAMILIUS ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT MANNER IN WHICH BRITISH CHAIRED MEETING.

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2. ALTHOUGH THE EIGHT MINISTERS WILL TRY TO MAINTAIN A COMMON POSITION DURING NEXT WEEK'S MEETING, HAMILIUS SAID IT WAS UNREASONABLE TO EXPECT BRITISH WOULD NOW ACCEPT SAME PACKAGE THEY EARLIER REFUSED, AND IMPLIED OTHER EC MEMBERS MAY HAVE TO AGREE TO A CONCESSION AS FACE-SAVING GESTURE FOR BRITAIN.

3. CONCERNING MUCH PUBLICIZED RUSSIAN BUTTER SALE, HAMILIUS

FEELS COMMISSION OVER-REACTED, SINCE COST OF SUBSIDIZING
SUCH SALES FAR CHEAPER THAN OTHER SURPLUS DISPOSAL SCHEMES.

4. HAMILIUS ALSO EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN OVER GROWING CAP COSTS,
ESPECIALLY DUE TO MCA'S. HAMILIUS WOULD FAVOR CONTINUATION OF
MCA'S FOR A QUOTE TRANSITION PERIOD UNQUOTE, FOLLOWING WHICH THEY
WOULD BE ELIMINATED. HAMILIUS CONCEDED, HOWEVER, SUCH A PROPOSAL
STANDS NO CHANCE OF ADOPTION AT PRESENT TIME. GINN

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